

determining how they may be best applied.

For this we need as president a man with the qualities rather of the constructive statesman than of the warrior. We need a mind that grows rather than leaps into things progressive. We need a deep sympathy for the common people and that absolute respect for them and for the truth which made it impossible for Lincoln to attempt to deceive them even for their own benefit.

These qualities Gov. Wilson possesses in a pre-eminent degree. His longing for the attainment of Democratic ideals, as well as his ability to achieve, found expression in those well-considered laws which, as Cornelius Ford, president of the New Jersey Federation of Labor, declared, obtained for the people of New Jersey "in the first ninety days of his administration more beneficial legislation than had been passed in the preceding nine years."

He was nominated by the people in spite of the bosses and in spite of every effort of the vested interests to prevent his selection. His campaign is being conducted so as to avert the possibility of entangling alliances. He stands now, and would stand as president, pledged only to the American people.

The progressive movement requires, however, for success not only a leader, but followers; not only followers at the polls, but co-operation in Congress. Progressive measures cannot be

enacted unless a majority of the House and of the Senate are in accord with the president. As Gov. Wilson truly said:

"Politics now, at last, is intensely practical and real. We cannot afford to wait another four years. The processes of reform in this country must take place within the next four years. If the leader of the third party is made president what will be his situation? Does anybody suppose he will have a third party Congress behind him? Is it not inevitable that in such an event there will be in Congress such a mixture of elements and groups and coteries that the president cannot possibly get any program whatever put through?"

Whatever may be the need of a new party in particular states, the cause of progress nationally and the whole progressive movement will be most advanced by the election of Gov. Wilson as president.

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(Tomorrow The Day Book will publish the second article on the Progressive party by George L. Record.)

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As the Sunday school teacher entered her class-room she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother.

"Why, Mary, you aren't going away?" she exclaimed, in surprise.

"Pleathe, Mith Anne, we've got to go," was the distressed reply. "Jimmy'th thwallowed hith collection."